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SUBJ CANADIAN PARTICIPATION REFORGER EXERCISE

REF STATE 139796

1. CANADA WILL RPT WILL PARTICIPATE IN REFORGER EXERCISE.
2. LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. FOUR CANADIAN MECHANIZED BRIGADE GROUPS IN EUROPE WILL PARTICIPATE; A TACTICAL AIR CONTROL GROUP, 250 RESERVISTS, AN ELECTRONIC WARFARE DETACHMENT, AND 120 UMPIRES WILL BE FLOWN OVER FROM CANADA FOR EXERCISE. FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM SEVENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS OR COMMANDER CANADIAN FORCES.

3. U.S. QUESTION REGARDING CANADIAN PARTICIPATION HAD MADE CANADIANS THINK U.S. PERHAPS INTENDED TO USE CANADIAN CONTINGENT IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREA, WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT POLITICALLY. ALSO, CANADA WAS NOT IN POSITION TO PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR AIRLIFT OF PERSONNEL AND
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EQUIPMENT FROM CANADA TO EUROPE. THIS WAS REASON

FOR RELUCTANCE TO GIVE ASSURANCE RE CANADIAN CO-  
OPERATION. BUT ROUTINE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION  
NEVER IN QUESTION, AND GOC REGRETS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING.  
GOC ALSO INDICATED THAT ITS PARTICIPATION IN NORTHERN  
FLANK EXERCISE REMAINS UNCHANGED.  
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